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CLUBS REORGANIZED

MARYVILLE WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL GO TO WORK AGAIN

THEY TEACH COOPERATION

Plans of Conduct and Study Will be Similar to Those of Former Years.

(By Kate Schenck).

It has come to be that in all issues of vital concern to a people; in all things which contribute to a higher plane of home and community life; we look to the women of that community for realization and achievement.

No matter what our former ideas of a woman's vocation have been, we are forced to change. A woman's vocation is in doing whatsoever her hands findeth to do—and doing it well.

The woman who studies home and world conditions that she may be able to bring reality out of visions; that her heart may have the understanding of love and sympathy which reaches beyond her own small blood circle; that her mind may be capable of sharing the burdens of others; such a woman is worth the homage of earth.

So we look to the club woman.

For the club woman has learned that in unity, comradeship and corporate activity she can ever educate herself not alone in the things that concern the welfare, comfort and pleasure of her family but in the things that bring ultimate good to her neighbor.

The women's clubs of Maryville reassemble this month for their season's work and study. Their plans are of more than usual interest because of the essential position women are occupying in the world's work today.

Twentieth Century Club.

The premier of women's clubs in Maryville, the Twentieth Century Club, reassembles on September 11, under the presidency of Mrs. Charles D. Bellows. The other members of the executive staff are Mrs. Gallatin Craig, first and Mrs. W. J. Osburn, second vice-presidents; Mrs. Arthur Brewer recording secretary; Mrs. L. E. White corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Montgomery treasurer, Mrs. Dale Bellows, custodian, and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, auditor.

The plan of conduct and study is like that of previous years, the divisions including Arts and Crafts, Tourist, Shakespeare, and Music. The general club meetings are held at the Elks club and there are five of these; the reassembling, the open session of the Shakespeare department on March 12, the anniversary on March 17, the annual election on April 16, the open sessions of the Arts and Crafts, Music and Tourist departments during May and the installation ceremonies on May 28.

The new year book just issued is attractive and simple and carries on the reverse of the title page, a collect for club women that expresses in thought the aims and aspirations of the members enrolled.

There are sixty-three members this year including many new ones that will be warmly welcomed into the club. The year book was planned by Mrs. Ed G. Orear who has been in charge of that work for a number of years. In the 1917-18 book she was assisted by Miss Lucie B. Davis.

All of the members of the Twentieth Century club are working in a Red Cross or a National Surgical Dressings unit through church or other organizations and have arranged their study course as usual for the winter.

Mutual Improvement Circle.

The Mutual Improvement Circle, the oldest in organization of the city clubs, holds its opening meeting September 11, at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle. The round table discussion at this time

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G. DUNKELMAN
FINE
Custom Tailoring
220½ North Main Street.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED

Lee Curry and Pearl Hewitt Pickering Boys, Charged With Taking George David's Car.

Lee Curry and Pearl Hewitt were arrested last evening by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of stealing George David's car at Pickering Sunday night. According to their story, Mr. Curry drove to Pickering Sunday evening in his buggy and hitched his team to the hitchracks there. He met Hewitt, and the boys decided to take a "joy ride" and thought they had the car belonging to one of their friends. The car was taken from in front of the Christian church of Pickering while Mr. David and his family were attending evening service. The boys drove the car about a mile south of Pickering where the auto upset, owing to the fast speed they were traveling. Hewitt's collar bone was broken and he sustained bruises on the face. Curry was not injured. The boys went back to Pickering, took Curry's buggy and went on to their homes.

Curry is not yet 21 years of age and is the son of Marion Curry, east of Clearmont. Hewitt is 22 years old and lives with his grandmother in Pickering.

FIVE ARRESTS MADE

Five Law Violators Picked up by Police Net the City $115.50 in Fines.

James Braniger, special policeman, got active about 1:30 o'clock this morning and rounded up fie law violators. They were tried before Mayor A. S. Robey early this morning and pleaded guilty. Their total fines, aggregating the sum of $115.50. Following are the offenders and the charges placed against them:

Rose Andrews, charge, prostitution, fine $25.00 and costs, amounting to $31.10.

Clara Davis, charge, prostitution, fine $25.00 and costs, amounting to $31.10.

J. Johnson, charge, visiting place of prostitution, fine $25.00 and costs, amounting to $11.10.

Bob Harris, charge, visiting place of prostitution, fine $5.00 and costs, amounting to $1.10.

Robert Candle, charge, visiting place of prostitution, fine $5.00 and costs, amounting to $11.10.

PARNELL HAS HOME GUARDS

Twenty-eight Men of That Town Met and Organized Last Night — W. A. Stickle, Drill Master.

To Parnell belongs the credit of organizing the first home guard company in the county. There are twenty-eight members and at a meeting last evening, Rev. J. E. Kemper was chosen as president. The other officers are: T. A. Brashear, vice-president; H. E. Gooden, secretary; Guy Simmons, assistant secretary; W. A. Stickle, Guy Simmons and Miles Spargur, soliciting committee; W. A. Stickle, drill master.

SHOWS WENT TO SAVANNAH

A. O. Mason Brings Action Against Company Claiming They Broke Their Contract.

A. O. Mason brought an attachment suit Monday at Savannah again "The Whip" and five different shows which were under contract to appear at the county fair this week in Maryville. Mr. Mason is suing for $500 damages. These shows notified Mr. Mason Saturday they were going to show at the Savannah fair this week. E. G. Cook is the attorney for Mr. Mason.

DEATH OF JAMES POPE.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Pope Died Last Night.

James Calvin, the 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Pope, living eleven and one-half miles southwest of Maryville died at 11:30 o'clock last night of an illness of bowel trouble.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Swan Chapel church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Thompson of Ridgeway, Mo. Burial will be in the Swan Chapel cemetery.

Electric Theatre
To-Night
10 and 15 cents

MARY MILES MINTER in
"A Dream or Two Ago"
FIVE REELS

BOYS LEAVE TODAY

NODAWAY'S FIRST CONTINGENT OFF TO FORT RILEY, KAN.

M'INTIRE HEADS SQUAD

The Ten Boys Put on Exhibition Drill at Fair Grounds This Afternoon—Nine Men Certified

Nodaway county's first contingent to the national army left this afternoon on the Burlington via Kansas City for Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas. Harry McIntire of Hopkins was selected to head the squad. Besides McIntire, the other members are: Edgar G. Hull, Leo B. Knox, James William Keith, Carl Fisher and Ernest Cox, Maryville; Lawrence Olds, Graham; Arthur Baysinger, Ravenwood; Earl R. Swigart, Skidmore, and Charles W. Cornell, Burlington Junction.

The boys met at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon and practiced drilling for several minutes. They attended the county fair this afternoon and put on an exhibition drill.

The board certified the names of nine men to the district board today. They are:

William Franklin Short, Burlington Junction.
Ephriam Russell Boham, Barnard.
Glenn A. Hull, Quitman.
Lewis Andrew Neidel, Maryville.
Lester Holliady, Maryville.
Leroy Chancellor Pruitt, Elmo.
Leonard F. Hamilton, Elmo.
Emery Logan Chester, Sheridan.
Darrell Ford Wells, Parnell.

With the above names being certified, it makes a total of 225. The county quota is 222, but several may be exempted by the district board as there are several claims yet to be acted on by that board.

The local board has fifteen claims yet to act on.

The following men were exempted by the board yesterday:

Fred Lewis Hakel, Maryville.
Leo Isidore Diebold, Conception.
Joseph C. Caddell, Clyde.
Archie P. Barrett, Skidmore.
Burt Edgar Pfeiffer, Clearmont.
Franice J. N. Wagner, Conception.
Horace Scruggs Gray, Burlington Junction.
Ralph A. McClintock, Clearmont.
Mainard D. Vert, Maryville.
Hicks Glass, Barnard.
F. A. M. Baumgarten, Conception.
Guy E. Stults, Maryville.
Clarence R. Hilsenbeck, Maryville.
Fred Kemper, Graham.
Harley Cowan, Elmo.
Fowler B. Hamilton, Elmo.
James Robert House, Barnard.
Verlin Walter Conley, Maryville.
Roy Grant Cassel, Hopkins.
George I. Workman, Maryville.
William S. Zaof, Maitland.
Simon Leaner Damon Cummins, Conception.
Walter Francis Dykes, Guilford.
Vern Griffith, Barnard.
Ira E. Porter, Skidmore.
Clarence D. Stein, Skidmore.
Ralph D. Logan, Quitman.
Wilbur Colvin, Clearmont.
Alvis Zweifel, Conception.
Melvin Ernest Dickey, Hopkins.
Homer F. Thompson, Guilford.
Claude Lee Bryant, Graham.
Elbert Earle Saunders, Maryville.

NEW REST ROOM MATRON

Mrs. Laura Biscoe of Kansas City Will Succeed Miss Hattie Noble October 1.

Mrs. Laura Biscoe of Kansas City has been selected as matron of the rest rooms at the court house to succeed Miss Hattie Noble. Mrs. Biscoe will take charge October 1. Mrs. Biscoe is a former resident of Maryville and is a niece of William Armstrong

New Army Mobilizing Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 5.—America's national army began mobilizing today from every section of the country. Secretary of the war Newton D. Baker sent Godspeed to the men moving to camp.

Conferring About Meat Shortage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The first step to meet the world-wide meat shortage was taken today when 125 American live stock specialists were called into conference here with David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, and Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator.

MANY AT FAIR TODAY

WITH IDEAL WEATHER, A LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

WINNERS THIS MORNING

The Results of the Draft Show and the Shorthorn Cattle Show — Tomorrow the Big Day

A large crowd is in attendance at the county fair today. With ideal weather, many people are driving in from the surrounding territory.

This Morning Winners.

The following are the results of the showing of the draft horses this morning:

Best draft stallion 4 years old or over—J. F. Roelofson first; Frank Keenan, Shenandoah, Ia.

Best draft stallion, 3 years old and under—Charles Gallagher, first; A. W Moss, Ravenwood, second; Frank Keenan, third.

Best draft mare, 4 years old or over—E S. Moody, first; J. T. Froid, Conception Junction, second; Frank Keenan, Shenandoah, third.

Best draft mare, 3 years old and under—E S. Moody, first; J. W. Moss, second.

Best draft weanling colt—Charles Gallagher, first; Robinson & Co., second.

Best pure bred weanling colt — Frank Keenan, first.

Champion stallion, any age—J. F. Roelofson, first.

Champion mare, any age — D. S. Moody.

Best draft stallion and four mares (all owned by exhibitor)—Frank Keenan

Best four, any sex, different ages, get of one sire—J. F. Roelofson.

In the Shorthorn show, Hunt & Moore of Ravenwood won most of the prizes. They took first and second in the class of best bulls, first for the best cow and calf. Joe Kemp of Maryville won third in the best bull class, and first for the best calf under one year old.

Last Night's Show.

The following are the awards in the harness and saddle horse show which was held last night:

Model class, any age or sex—Winnie Davis, Harold Mundy, Lather, Mo., first; Dolly Blees, A. J. Harris, Pattonsburg, second; Rex Donovan, Cecil Edwards, eRa, Mo., third.

Saddle slass, mare or gelding, 3 years old and under 4—Winnie Davis, Harold Mundy, Lather, Mo., first; Blonde McDonald. Dr. Miller, Mound City second; Florine Rex, Charles Hockel, Guilford, third.

Harness class mare or gelding, 4 years old or over—Rex Donovan, Cecil Edwards, Rea, Mo., first; Dolly Blees, C. J. Haris, Pattonsburg, second; Lady, Frank Keenan, Shenandoah, third.

The evening free attractions were the balancing and tumbling act, the Dixie Jubilee Singers(the Flying Bicketts, Blanche McKinney-Hunter, with her educated dogs and horses and her hurdling horse.

Floral Hall Exhibits.

Floral Hall, the Mecca of women's interests, is in readiness to receive the many thousands of Nodaway county people who will visit the fourth annual Fair. All entries for display were made by 6 o'clock Monday. The entries in the adult department are up to the usual number, but the reports are that the children's department is slightly below last year's standard. This is due, it is said, to the fact that many of the best entries last year were by persons 15 years old. This year they were compelled to go into the adult department.

Prizes in flowers, plants, china painting, and paintings are being made for the first time this year. The largest increase in entries this year has been in canned fruits. One woman, Mrs. Mattie Landers, of Bedford, Iowa, had thirty-six entries. And every one of them looked like a prize winner to the reporter who saw them.

Grandmother has her opportunity to show her skill with the needle, both in sewing and knitting. A special department has been set aside for her. No one under 70 years old may enter articles in it. Mrs. James Tobin, 78 years old, of South Mulberry street has a knitted bedspread on display. Mrs. H. O. Spickerman of Maryville has two quilts entered and both look like many a long hour had been spent in perfecting them to be prize winners. Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker of Maryville has an unusually good knitted and cross

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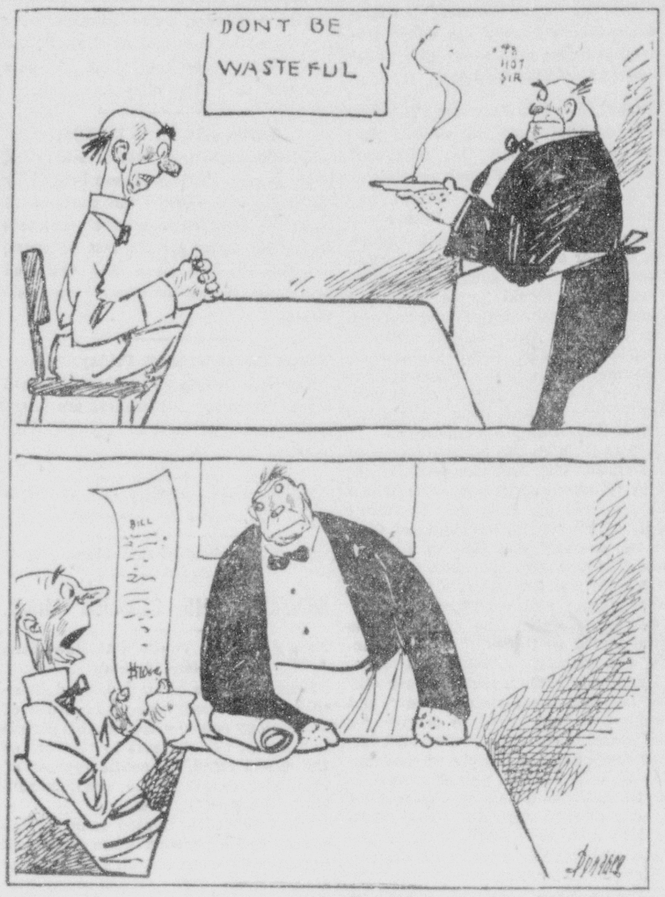
SHERMAN WAS RIGHT.



—Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

M. WHITEFORD DIES

PROMINENT FARMER DIES TODAY AT NOON AT GUILFORD

RESIDENT HERE SINCE 64

He Was Born in Ireland and was 85 Years Old—Funeral Services Friday Morning.

Mathew Whiteford, one of the big land owners of the county, died today at five minutes after twelve o'clock. He had been in ill health for the past few years but had been up and around the past few days. He took worse last evening. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Guilford. Rev. O. E. Lockart, pastor of the South Methodist church, will conduct the services. Burial will take place in the Guilford cemetery.

Mr. Whiteford was well known in Maryville and over the southern part of the county. He was owner of 3,000 acres of land in this county and was prominently identified with stock raising.

Mr. Whiteford was born in County Antrim, Ireland, November 11, 1832. He attended school at his birthplace until he was twelve years of age. Upon coming to America he settled in Dearborn county, Indiana, where he completed his education. He commenced business for himself when a poor boy, struggling along and overcoming many obstacles as best he could. Having a natural inclination for stock raising he left Indiana, and in 1864 came to Missouri and located in Nodaway county, and had since resided in Guilford community.

Mr. Whiteford was married January 1, 1861, to Mary Beggs, daughter of John Beggs, of this county. He is survived by his wife and five daughters: Mrs. Eunice Parr and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford; Mrs. T. D. Parr of Hamilton, Mo., Mrs. Isadore McLean of Savannah, and Mrs. Emma DeMoss of Stanberry.

NICHOLS TRIPLETS AT FAIR

The Three Baby Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Wilcox Will be at Fair Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Nichols triplets of Wilcox, Lulu Lillie and Lena, daughters of Mr. nd Mrs. George E. Nichols, will be at the fair tomorrow. They will be shown at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the platform.

William Van Cleve returned home last night from a several week's visit with relatives in La Grange

Miss Lorene Thompson of Guilford returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with Misses Mayme and Rosebud Crawford of Trenton.

RACING RESULTS

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT COUNTY FAIR WERE GOOD.

THE SHOW LAST EVENING

Only Few Entries in the Harness and Saddle Horse Show—Good Free Attractions on Grounds

About two thousand people attended the first day of the county fair yesterday. Being the first day a large crowd was not expected by the management of the fair association, although the shows, races and attractions were as good yesterday as any scheduled. The afternoon's program consisted of races and free attractions. Among the attractions in the afternoon were a balancing and tumbling act, Dixie Jubilee Singers, Blanche McKinney-Hunter and her educated horses and dogs, the Guideless Wonder and chariot races.

Following are the results of the races yesterday afternoon:

Special pace—First heat: Bullet, owner, J. F. Cole of Brookfield; Riley Boy, owner, Dr. Holkenbrink, St. Joseph; Tanny Miller, owner, L. N. Miller, Holdridge, Neb.; Rodney, owner, Dr. Holkenbrink, St. Joseph, fourth. Time 2:19½.

Second heat—Tanny Miller, Bullet, Riley Boy. Time 2:15½.

Third heat—Tanny Miller, Bullet, Riley Boy. Time 2:21.

Fourth heat—Tanny Miller, Bullet, Riley Boy. Time 2:24.

Half-mile running — Tophy Bell, owner, Ike Anderson, Creston, Iowa; Wissie Higgins, owner, Mel Arthur, Hopkins; Bob Logan, owner, W T. McHaney, Wellsburg, Iowa; Night Boy, owner, Crit Richards, Parnell. Time 49½.

Five-eighths mile running—Laura Miller, owner, Pete Sells, Oklahoma City; Blue Jay, owner, Dr. J. W. Orenduff, Ottumwa, Ia.; Fan Massie, owners, A. Harding, Smithville, Mo., Bert L. Burlingame, LaCrosse, Kan. Time 1:04¼.

Three-fourths mile running—Mintanka, owner, Pete Sells, Oklahoma City; Bryn, owner, W. T. McHaney, Wellsburg, Ia.; Helen James, owner, Jack Blakely, Oklahoma City; Blue Maid, owner, Crit Richards, Parnell. Time 1:16½.

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GERMANS RAID AGAIN

TEUTONS ATTACK THE ENGLISH TOWNS THIRD TIME

DEATHS NOT ESTIMATED

Reports State Central Powers May Make "Strategic Retirement" from Belgium to Courtral.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 5.—Air activity in both raiding operations and in battles today reached its zenith in its intensity. For the third time in seventy-two hours the German airmen bombarded the English soil last night, attacking London as well as points on the Southeast coast. No estimate has been made of the casualties.

In the fighting zones of Belgium, France and Austrian-Italian theaters air raids are now nightly occurences, while the sky battles daily marke the progress of land operations. Almost every night a huge armades of British airmen set out from Dunkirk, dropping tons of explosives upon military works behind the German lines in West Flanders.

The great German fortress at Metz was attacked in the latest French air raid. The German airmen along the western front devote most of their time to the British. The Italians are using hundreds of airplanes against Austria.

It is estimated that the British, the French, Italians, Germans and Austrians now have 2,000 airplanes in action daily.

Nine Persons Killed.

London, Sept. 5. — Nine persons were killed and 49 more were injured last night in an air raid, according to the official announcement today. One enemy machine was destroyed.

Germans May Retire in Belgium.

London, Sept. 5.—Two German raids which were made en masse against the trenches held by the British and Portugese troops were repulsed last night. The war office reported a big increase in artillery activity around Lens. Unofficial press dispatches state the indications are that the Germans may be planning a 'strategic retirement" in Belgium by falling back to the Courtrai lines.

A large number of prisoners and a great quantity of war materials fell into the hands of the Italians that captured Montesan and Gabriel from the Austrians, said a Rome dispatch.

Bombarded Scarborough.

London, Sept. 5.—A German submarine bombarded the British port, Scarborough Wednesday evening of last week, killing three and wounding five persons, it was officially announced today for the first time.

Italians Pound Remaining Defenses.

Rome, Sept. 5.—With Italian tricolor floating over the peak of Montesangabricle, the second Italian army is pounding today the remaining defenses of Montedancle.

American Labor for the Flag.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5. — American labor as representing here today by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy will put itself on record as "standing behind the president and the flag." Two hundred delegates including scores of prominent labormen leaders will launch a campaign "to put a stop to work of enemy." Samuel Gompers will present the alliance the platform outlining the object of the organization.

SNYDER APPOINTED CONSTABLE.

The Township Board This Afternoon Selected "Dick" Snyder.

Richard Snyder was appointed as constable of Polk township by the township board in session this afternoon to succeed Frank Partridge.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler Thursday and in north portion tonight.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
VIVIAN MARTIN
So Dainty and Clever, in
Spirit of Romance
A Cheerful and Pleasing Story

—Tomorrow—
"HIS SWEETHEART"

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RACING RESULTS

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Today's Speed Program.

The following is the speed program and the entries for this afternoon:

Special free-for-all pace — Tod Woolsey, owner, Bob Connor, Maitland; E. W. F., owner, R. T. Gleed, Holdridge, Neb.; Riley Boy, owner, Dr. Holkenbrink, St. Joseph; The Ghost, owner, J. F. Cole, Brookfield. Purse $500.00.

One-half mile running special — Gene Hopper, owner, U. G. Ball, Fairfax; Knight Boy, owner, Art Richards, Parnell; Billy Bosco, owner, Dick Jeffers, Hopkins; Roisko Blains, owner, A. Blaze, Graham; Blue Maid, owner, A. Blaze, Graham. Purse $100.00.

Five-eighths mile running — Blue Jay, owner, J. L. McHaney, Wellsburg; Helen James, owner, Pete Sells, Oklahoma City; Bob Slogan, owner, Dr. T. M. Orenduff, Ottumwa, Iowa; Gay, owner, A. Harding, Smithville; Bryn, owner, Pat Nicholas, Tulsa, Okla. Purse $100.00.

2:25 Trot—Frisco Chimes, owner, J. F. Cole, Brookfield; Early Storm, owner, W. W. White, Lawrence, Kan.; Maude Alkentine, owner, Harvey Hurtsley; King Cole, owner, T. J. Rusk. Purse $200.00.

The judges of the races are: Presiding judge, William Henacy, St. Joseph; J. F. Roelofson and J. A. Ford. the timers are: Officiating timer, T. H. Van De Car, Cleveland, Ohio; J. L. Scott and F. C. Newlon.

Have you seen the attractive baskets in the windows of the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and the Dawson Millinery Co.? They are made by the Mississippi Choctaw Indians and are to be on sale Thursday, September 13, at the lawn fete to be held at the Real place. Also aprons, pantry supplies, the choicest of farm products, salads, cakes, candies, ices, fruit punch, tea, coffee and a cafeteria supper. Oh, we must not miss this, for the ladies of the Southern Methodist church always like for people to attend their fete, whether you buy or not.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King and family, Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker and family, Elder and Mrs. C. J. Carmichael returned Monday from a motor trip to Cherry and Lincoln, Nebr.

Extra heavy gray shorts, $2.35 per hundred at the mill. Glover & Alexander.

Stop! Look! Listen!

Don't fail to see the "PEERLESS LIFTER" The most powerful and practical tool for the use of the entire public. Now being demonstrated on THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Ice—

There will be no ice delivered in the residence part of the city, Thursday, September 6.

Wm. Everhart

DRAFTING AN ARMY

Conscription Had Its Origin In France In 1798.

THEN SPREAD OVER EUROPE.

The Terrible Power It Placed In Napoleon's Hands Forced the Other Nations to Adopt the System—Its Introduction Into This Country.

Conscription originated in France in 1798. At that time the country had just passed through the long and bloody war of the French revolution, which the monarchs of Europe had banded together to crush. France, under Napoleon, had come forth victorious, but her army was exhausted, and it was evident that some new system of recruiting would be necessary, as volunteer enlistment no longer sufficed.

It was then that General Jourdan brought forth and passed the law establishing conscription. Since then it has been the basis of all French military legislation and, to a certain extent, of that of all other countries.

It was through the terrible power of conscription that Napoleon was enabled to carry on the gigantic wars which characterized his reign and by means of it, after losing in the snows of Russia the largest army that up till that time had ever been put into the field, to reappear a few months later with another army almost as large.

Out of necessity the other nations were forced to follow France's example, and conscription became general.

Under the French regime every citizen between the ages of twenty and twenty-five was liable to service for five years. Prussia, however, still further developed the powers of conscription by reducing the period of service in the ranks and passing her soldiers as soon as they were sufficiently trained into a reserve force, thus by degrees training her whole population.

This latter system, which was considered as one of the most farreaching and important events of the last century, owed its origin to the conditions imposed on Prussia by Napoleon at the treaty of Tilsit, whereby Prussia was restricted to a standing army of 43,000 men. She kept to the letter of the law by maintaining her army at the prescribed number, but her trained citizen reserve force was limited only by the population of the country.

The military history of the United States is as remarkable as the rise and rapid growth of the nation itself. In 1790, as fixed by an act of congress, the rank and file of our army amounted to 1,216 men, and in 1814 an English expedition with only 3,500 men was able to seize and burn Washington.

Conscription first made its appearance here at the time of the war between the states. At the beginning of the war in 1861 our whole regular force was but 14,000 men. At first the northern army was increased by volunteer enlistment, but the unexpected prolongation of the war proved this method too slow to replenish the waste of the armies, and in 1863 the government resorted to a draft.

The first attempt to carry it out met with forcible resistance and led to a serious riot in the city of New York, which lasted for several days. All opposition, however, was put down and the draft executed with all possible forbearance and justice. Exemptions and substitute purchases were so freely given in the north that the draft had little effect except as a stimulus to the states in bringing to full strength their quotas of volunteers by voting bounties.

In the south, however, conscription was sweeping from the first, and toward the end of the war it became omnivorous. Every man between the ages of seventeen and fifty-five was legally liable to service, the only excuse being physical incapacity.

The total number of men called under arms by the government of the United States between April, 1861, and April, 1865, amounted to more than 2,750,000, nearly half of this number being raised by conscription. If to this we add the 1,100,000 men from the southern states the total armed force of the country at that time amounted to almost 4,000,000, drawn from a population of only 22,000,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why They Have Green Backs.

Why the United States banknotes are printed with green backs is not generally known, although there is a most excellent reason for it. The great drawback to paper currency, says the Baltimore American, is the likelihood of its being counterfeited, and therefore experts are constantly at work to contrive ways of making it impossible to copy such bills.

Stacy J. Edson was the man who in 1857 invented the green ink that Uncle Sam uses on his bank bills. The ink, which was patented, is anti-photographic—that is, it cannot be photographed, nor can counterfeiters in trying to get a facsimile of the notes move it with alkalies. The secret of the ingredients of the ink of course is carefully preserved.

An Arabian Titbit.

Cheese today is not common among the Bedouin Arabs, butter being preferred. There is a substance closely corresponding to cheese mentioned in Samuel. This consists of coagulated buttermilk, which is dried until it becomes quite hard. It is then ground, and the Arabs eat it mixed with butter.

He is twice a conqueror who can restrain himself in the hour of victory. —Cyrus.

MOBBED THOMPSON'S PARTY

Soldiers Attacked Friends of Mayor Thompson of Chicago.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Soldiers in Grant park today mobbed members of Mayor Thompson's Republican club when the latter gathered east of VanBuren street viaduct preparatory to journeying by auto to the Kankake fair where Mayor Thompson planned to launch his senatorial campaign. The banners were torn from the auto and members of the party were ordered to "get out cars and beat it." They obeyed.

Conwa yEstate to be Sold.

The Conway farm, west of Maryville, is to be sold. This land was bought by Richard Conway from the government in 1855. The Conways have made this farm their home for the last 58 years, but the children have now scattered and have homes of their own elsewhere.

Wilcox Lodge to Meet Friday.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge will meet Friday evening. Allmembers are urged to be present as there is important business to come up.

Miss Adella Humphrey of Elmo spent Wednesday in Maryville

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

BEWARE THE CLOSED MIND.

Keep Always In Touch With New Ideas and New Methods.

Senator Lodge in an address delivered at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology coined a remarkable phrase in warning the students to "beware of the closed mind," a gentle reproof of the cocksureness of the newly graduated. Senator Lodge said:

"Beware of the closed mind. This sounds like a paradox when addressed to young men, yet it will, I think, bear examination. It is a truism to say that the danger of maturity, and especially of age, is the closing of the mind to new ideas. Habit, most powerful of influences, hard experience, the very passage of the years, all alike tend to stiffen the muscles and to harden the arteries of the mind as they do those of the body. It is a misfortune with which advancing age must struggle, and the effort is severe and too often either neglected or fruitless.

"But the same peril besets youth, although not for the same reason. The great mass of young men go forth from our universities, our institutes and schools, prepared to learn and eager for the knowledge which experience alone can bring. Yet the disease of the closed mind lurks all about them and, curiously enough, is most likely to affect the cleverest, the ablest and the most ambitious. This comes from their very talents, from the high confidence which youth ought always to have, and from the somewhat hasty conclusion that because they have thought for themselves nobody else has performed the same feat before.

"It is well to remember that the very greatest men died learning, like Bacon and Pasteur. The greatest benefactions to humanity, the greatest services to human thought, have not all been bestowed or rendered by men under twenty-five or even under forty years of age, a fact sometimes worthy of remembrance. Do not, then, fall victims to overconfidence and close your mind. The injunction is as important for youth as for age—easy of attainment for the former, difficult for the latter, possible for both. The past and the present, youth and age, new and old, all have their place in the sun; all are needed for the widest learning, for the highest achievement, for the best development of mankind."

STILLED THE BATTLE.

A Touch of Nature That Halted War's Carnage For a Moment.

A day was dawning on a battlefield in northern France through a fog so thick that none could see more than a few yards from the trenches. In the night the Germans had drawn back their lines a little, and the French had closely advanced, but between the two positions a lone farmhouse was still standing. As the sun rose and the fog cleared and the gunners found their ranges, heavy guns began to boom and answer back. Thus began the old, old wearisome story of day after day of desolation and death.

But suddenly on both sides the firing ceased, and there fell a peculiar dead stillness. Midway between the trenches, near the now shattered farmhouse, there was—no, it must be impossible, it must be a delusion! But, no—there in the green meadow, crawling on its hands and knees, was a little child, a mere baby. It appeared perfectly happy and contented, and in the sudden dumbness of the soldiers the baby's laugh was heard as it clutched at a dandelion. Not a sound was heard but that; not a shot was fired; scarcely did a soldier on either side dare breathe.

Suddenly a soldier jumped out of a German trench and ran to where the child was crawling. He tenderly took it up and carried it back to shelter. From the trenches of the French there came no shots, but there rang along both lines a mighty cheer.

But soon, alas, the guns were booming again and answering back, and the flowering bit of meadow was plowed by shells, for war is war, and men must not long yield to pity.—Christian Herald.

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FRENCH FIGHTERS WILL HAVE ICE CREAM CONES

Naval Officers Visiting America Taste Delicacy and Will Give Men at Front a Treat.

Chicago.—The ice cream cone will be carried back to France by three French naval lieutenants who made the acquaintance of the delicacy at the Great Lakes Training Station and were so delighted with its crisp succulence that they declared their fellow soldiers abroad must be given a similar treat.

The three officers, Lieutenants Fernand Gautier, Paul Prevot and Maurice Laffly, were inspecting the training station when they espied a number of bluejackets buying cones at the canteen operated by the Navy Relief society. Questions led to purchase of cones for the visitors by Mrs. W. A. Moffett, wife of Captain Moffett, commanding the station, and in the midst of admiring spectators the Frenchmen successfully negotiated the cream filled cones, even to the last tip.

"Magnifique, delicieuse," was their verdict, after which they announced that they would undertake to obtain a supply of cones to take back to France with them and show the government what the French soldiers are missing.

U BOATS CAN NOW STAY AT SEA A YEAR

Captain Tells American They Are Kept Supplied by Other Submarines.

New York.—Captain Bragg, who has arrived at an Atlantic port with the crew of the American bark Hildegaard, which was sunk with bombs by the crew of a German submarine on July 10 off the English coast, gives an interesting account of his meeting with the commander of the U boat. According to the U boat captain, the submarines stay away from their base for a year or more if nothing happens to the machinery. They patrol the seas within a certain radius, he said, and their supplies are brought to them by submarines of an older type, which act as tenders.

The Hildegaard, according to Captain Bragg, was blown up within sight of two British patrol boats, which were too slow to come up before the bark was destroyed. The Germans did not seem at all perturbed at the prospective danger.

"The commander of the submarine," the captain continued, "spoke perfect English and told me that he did not intend to harm me or any of my crew. 'I am going to sink your ship, though,' he said, 'because there are too many American and British ships on the Atlantic. Get your crew into the lifeboats quickly and pull for the shore ahead of you, and I wish you luck.'

"The moss on the top and sides of the submarine was fully an inch thick, with seaweed two inches long, which looked as if the craft was kept lying on the bed of the sea for hours at a time. The crew had a rusty appearance and could have done with a turn in drydock for overhauling and cleaning up, as well as their craft. After she had submerged one of the British boats picked us up and landed us later at an English port."

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Airy and daughter, Virginia, of Henhyetta, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rankin of Bixby, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. Airy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Airy, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. O. J. Willhopte, Mrs. Charley Wells, Miss Kitty Taylor and Ray Taylor left this morning in the Taylor car Lincoln, Neb., where they will attend the Nebraska State Fair, and visit their sister, Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and family.

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Frank Stinson left this morning for his home in Miles City, Mont., after visiting for several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Urich, Mo., arrived in Maryville Sunday morning, called here by the illness of their son, Raymond Allen.

Will Shonley of Red Oak, Ia., is in Maryville the guest of his father, Joseph Shonley, who is very ill.

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Donald King left yesterday for Mexico, Mo., to visit for a few days with friends.

Mrs. Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction visited yesterday with Mrs. C. W. Yehle of Maryville.

Will Linville of Skidmore is in Maryville on business today.

J. R. Conway of Twin Falls, Idaho, is a Maryville visitor.

Mrs. Laura Willett of Darlington, Mo., is in Maryville today.

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Fair Week Bargains

WASH SKIRTS

One small lot of Wash Skirts in white and sport patterns, worth up to $6.50, now only 98c

Special Low Prices for the Rest of the Week on House Dresses and Aprons

$1.48 Dresses, only $1.19
$1.98 Dresses, only $1.69
$2.48 Dresses, only $1.95
$2.98 Dresses, only $2.29

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Thirty-five attractive models are here to select from in sizes from 34 to 56 and we guarantee to be able to fit all figures perfectly.

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Here are twenty-five styles in Bungalow or Cover-All Aprons and two-piece Breakfast sets will also be in this sale at greatly reduced prices:

$ .69 Aprons, now only 49c
.79 Aprons, now only 59c
.89 Aprons, now only 69c
.98 Aprons, now only 83c
1.19 Aprons, now only 94c
1.48 Aprons, now only $1.19
1.98 Aprons, now only $1.59

RIBBONS

We are offering many special assortments of Ribbons during this sale—big bargains at ..... 15c, 19c and 29c

New

The New Fall Cloaks, Suits, Dresses and Waists are now here IN GREAT ASSORTMENTS

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MANY AT FAIR TODAY

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stitched quilt. The entries of quilts are larger than ever before, say the women in charge of the Hall.

Quite a few entries have been made by residents of Iowa, but most of them are from Nodaway county and from Maryville at that, too. It is expected that everything will be judged by Thursday or Friday. The judges had not been selected late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Egley and Mrs. Charles Eckert, assisted by Mrs. George Stafford, are in charge of the entries and display of products.

The cut flowers arrived today and were displayed. None were here Monday or Tuesday in order that they may look the best for the latter part of the week. Mrs. J. E. Melvin of Maryville, however, had a good display of flowers in yesterday.

Chilton Robinson of Maryville has a tapestry display of four articles. Miss Marjorie Wilfley has three o ilpaintings exhibited. Harold Stafford of Maryville, whose pastel paintings won prizes last year, has his same work entered again. Miss Mabel Cale of Iowa Falls, Iowa, sent in three oil paintings and three water color sketches yesterday. They are varied in subjects, being portraits, landscapes and fruits.

Polk township and Myrtle Tree either had such a large exhibit or a desire to advertise themselves considerably. They took all of their entries and placed them in a special booth downstairs. There were displays of grains, fruits, vegetables, canned goods and the many other good things which are produced on Nodaway county farms. Even two pictures were shown of stallions, doubtless prize-winning ones at sometime.

Martha Freece, a 13-year-old girl, had a beautiful spread on exhibit. It was decorated with animals, all made in the knitting of it. About a dozen and one-half pillows have been entered.

Mrs. J. W. Shroyer has a large exhibit of jellies, preserves and jams. And if the reporter had a vote coming, Mrs. Shroyer would be a prize-winner.

You can't stay lonesome around Floral Hall. There is a display of three dozen pens of fowls. Three or four piano firms have exhibits of their lines downstairs. And a hardware store is exhibiting a stove, which the representative vouches will keep the house warm in the cold winter months.

BAPTISTS AT CLEARMONT

One Hundred Fifty Delegates in Attendance—Many Maryville People are Attending

A number of Maryville people are attending the Northwest Missouri Baptist Association which is in session at Clearmont. Larger crowds are in attendance this year than ever before. One hundred and fifty delegates are present. Rev. T. H. Wiles of Maryville was the Principal speaker on yesterday's program.

Enough money has been raised to pay off the District Mission debt and have a small amount left in the treasury.

Among the visitors present at the convention are: Rev. J. E. Dillard, pastor of the First Baptist church of St. Joseph, A. M. Kirkland of Forest City and Rev. Marifield of St. Joseph.

The women of the Clearmont church are serving dinner and supper in the old hotel building each day.

Called to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wolfe of Houston, Tex., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., called there by the death of Mr. Wolfe's uncle.

Cranes Return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane returned last night from Manitou, Colo. where, with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen, and Mr. Rasmussen, of Riverton, Neb., they spent a month. Preceding their motor trip to Manitou, Mr. and Mrs. Crane had been visiting their daughter in Riverton for over two months.

Into Defective Munitions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 5. — Without a dissenting vote the Committee on Military Afairs of the House of Representatives reported favorably today resolutions providing for a special committee to investigate the defective ammunitions which were furnished General Pershing's troops.

No Meeting This Week.

The Royal neighbors will not meet this week on account of the fair. Their next meeting will be September 13.

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(This is from the New York Evening Sun issue of Aug. 27). This article also says that blue serge is the all season indispensable gown for the well dressed woman.

A few Summer Dresses to close out at a ridiculous price. Dresses worth up to $8.50 for - $1.00. We have about ten left.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 4, 1917.—Cattle receipts were 24,000 head, market steady to strong on decent killing cattle, following a decline of 25 to 50 cents on most of the cattle after Tuesday last week. Hogs today 4,000, market strong, top $18.80. Sheep and lambs 4,500 head, market steady, six cars of Arizonas at the top, $16.85.

Beef Cattle.

The best offered were not strictly top notch steers, though they brought $15.50. Short fed steers bring $14 and upwards, best pasture steers at $12.25 to $14.25, medium weight steers $10.50 to $12.00, light steers $9.50 to $10.50, Oklahoma steers $7.50 to $10.-50; a train of Northwest Nebraska steers weighing around 1050 pounds at $10.25. Some two year old panhandles normally belonging in the stocker class, 900 pounds, sold to killers at $8.75, against a bid of $8.50 from country buyers. Butcher cattle are barely steady, veal calves higher, best veals $13.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Best demand is for fleshy feeders, and in good condition, packers bid on these, sales up to $13.25 for immediate feeding. Regular feeding weight steers sell at $9.00 to $10.50, and stock feeders range from $7 to $8.50, mostly, one lot of common Old Mexican yearlings, grazed for a time in New Mexico, selling today at $6.

Hogs.

The market would have been higher except for some uncertainty due to meat control articles published yesterday. Receipts were light everywhere, and prices paid were steady, top $18.80, medium weights $18.75, lights $18.40, bulk of sales $17.75 to $18.70. Very few pigs are coming, prices are high, $15.50 to $16.-50. Apparently farmers are holding back young hogs, as average weight of hogs jumped up 10 pounds here last week, 190 pounds, as compared with 180 pounds the previous week, with packers holding army contracts for pork products, which carry a penalty clause for non-fulfillment, the market looks safe, but there are those who say that immune stock hogs at 17 to 18 cents a pound, present prices for them, are poison

Sheep and Lambs.

Arizonas sold to feeder buyers at $16.85, who will resell the heavy end to killers, possibly around $16.75, making the feeders stand at $17.00. Native lambs lack quality, and sold today at $16 to $16.25. Breeders bring fabulous prices, $18 recently for ewe lambs, breeding ewes one to three years old at $15 to $16.50, older ewes at $11 to $14. More range stock will be offered this month, and there will be a chance to get some breeders and feeding lambs.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Guests at Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cone of St. Joseph arried in Maryville today and are the guests of Mrs. William Garrett and family. Miss Florence Goodson of Kansas City will arrive tomorrow and will be a guest at the Garrett home.

Miss Edna Miles and Carl Miles of Albany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miles of Maryville and attending the Maryville fair.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Hogue will leave this evening for Stanberry, where they will visit with friends for several days.

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Society and Clubland

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Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

The L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met at the home of Mrs. Martin Burch Thursday, Aug. 30, with nine members present. During the business session four new members were received into the club. A nice lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Cleo. The rest of the time was spent cutting out kits for the soldier boys. The next meeting will be with Mrs. U. A. Anderson.

Entertained for Drafted Boys

Mr. Henry Thompson and sister, Miss Frankie, entertained with a party Thursday night in honor of Jean Florea, Robert Nigh, Frank Wilson, and Glen Ulmer, who have been drafted for service in the United States army. About sixty-four guests were present. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins entertained with a one o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home near Burlington Junction. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and son and daughter, Lawrence and Bernice; Misses Christina, Laura and Veronica Berg, and Linus Berg. The afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummins, Rev. Fr. Charles of Conception Abbey, Mayme Cummins and Gerald Cummins. Dainty refreshments were served on the beautiful lawn.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler Club met Friday afternoon, August 30, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Johnston. The afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnston, assisted by Mrs. T. I. Dickerson and Miss Mina Armstrong. The members present were: Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Misses Theresa Jaeger, Minnie Jaeger, Nettie Smock, Clara Stein, Jess Fisher, and Mina Armstrong. The visitors were: Mrs. Hiram Lockhart, Mrs. Mary Brant, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Misses Marie and Ruby Lockhart. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. M. Trusty, on Sept. 13.

Parnell W. C. T. U.

The Parnell W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon in the park. Twelve members were present and five new members were taken in. The delegates elected to attend the convention in Clearmont the latter part of the monh are: Mrs. W. H. Day, Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, Mrs. Newt. Morgan, Mrs. James LaFavor, Mrs. Harvey Thompson. Mrs. LaFavor was elected as presiednt of the Parnell W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Morgan, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Day, secretary; Mrs. Henry Willhoyte, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Evans, reporter; Mrs. Harvey Thompson, chairman of the flower department; Mrs. George Felton, chairman of the mothers' department; and Mrs. J. E. Kemper and Mrs. Slater of the L. T. L. department.

Three Arkoe Boys Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meek were host and hostess at a party given last night at their home eight miles southeast of Maryville in honor of Charley Hoshor, James Meek and Joseph Dobbins, three Arkoe young men who have been drafted and will be called during the month of September. The house was appropriately decorated with red, white and blue, the national colors, which were also used throughout the luncheon. Mrs. Meek was assisted in the entertaining by Miss Mary Thompson. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Manley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiter, Mrs. D. E. Thompson and children, Josephine Ault, Neva and Corda Smith, Jennie Mae Dobbins, Ethel Hackett Blanche Dawson, Ruby Rice, Dollie, Mary and Hattie Thompson; Landon Ault, Charles Hoshor, James Meek, Clifford Rice, Joe Dobbins, Emmett Fannon, John Meek, John Scowden and Gerald Thompson.

Miss Ethel Earlywine, who has been visiting Miss Alma Nash for the last week, left Tuesday for her home in St. Joseph.

Austin Rittenour, Paul Harris and Miss Ethel Cleaver of Brookfield arrived in Maryville last night and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery.

REGULAR HABITS.

They Go a Long Way Toward Building Up Good Health.

Regular habits for retiring must be considered as one of the best methods for securing good sleep.

The human body has a wonderful periodicity in all its spontaneous actions, and by studying these much of the machinery of health may be made to work smoothly.

Witness one habit of waking at a certain hour to which we have been accustomed.

Regularity in eating is most important for health. The digestive tract will respond at regular times just as other habits will repeat themselves.

Proper food properly digested will do much for one's health and happiness.

It is a mistake to eat too much.

We should try and enjoy our meals by paying attention to the taste of food. Do not gulp it down. It should be masticated and tasted so as to stimulate those nerves which reflect their sense on the other nerves controlling the glands of digestion.

When you feel indigestion after eating a meal note the ingredients eaten and should it repeat itself try to convict the guilty food and dismiss it from your dietary.

Don't make eating a task, but make it a pleasure, so that the food will digest and be assimiliated and applied to the different necessities of the activities of life.

Youth demands a greater variety and quantity of food than does old age and especially does it require more protein and meat.

Learning what foodstuffs best suit is one of the great educational tasks man has before him, for he no longer has the intuition of the lower animals. The latter seem to inherit a sense that directs them what is best for their body wants. The vast majority of animals can differentiate between poisonous and nonpoisonous foodstuffs.—Commissioner of Health Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of Pennsylvania.

HIDING THE WARSHIP.

Smoke Screens and How They Are Used In Naval Engagements.

The manner in which the density of the smoke screens is regulated during a battle is interesting. By partly shutting off the draft to her boilers a battleship is made to emit clouds of smoke which screen her from the enemy. But how can the stokers, who are far below deck, see the stacks so that they can regulate the smoke clouds to the proper density? By an electric "eye," says Popular Science Monthly. The eye is placed near the top of the smokestack, and it records the exact density on electric meters conveniently located in the boiler room.

This remarkably clever eye is simply a wire coil of selenium which is carried in a housing on the inside of the smokestack walls. An electric light, in another housing directly opposite, plays its beams of light squarely upon the wire. Now, selenium, as is well known, has the peculiar property of changing its resistance to an electric current when the light falling upon it changes. The weaker the light the greater the resistance, and vice versa.

Evidently, then, the denser the smoke emitted through the stack the weaker the light that gets through the smoke from the electric lamp and falls upon the selenium. By connecting the selenium with an electric meter and the ship's lighting mains the electric current going through the meter will be lowered by the increased resistance. The meter is very sensitive and shows the slightest change in smoke density. Moreover, it is calibrated to indicate exactly what the actual smoke density is, so that the stokers can regulate the cutoff of the draft to a nicety.

Glass plates are placed in front of the lamp and of the selenium coil to protect them from soot. The plates are kept clean by streams of compressed air directed against them.

Danger In Haste.

In a Vermont town they tell of a suitor who, after some years of devotion, finally proposed to the lady of his choice.

"But, Henry," protested the lady, "this is really sudden! You had better give me a week to think it over!"

"Very well, my dear," said Henry. "And," after due reflection, he added, "perhaps it would be as well if I thought it over myself at the same time!"—Puck.

Imaginary.

"Father," said the little boy, "every now and then I hear you talking about somebody who was old enough to know better."

"Yes, my boy."

"What age is that, father?"

And the old gentleman after some thought replied:

"My son, there isn't any such thing. It's like the golden age—purely mythological."

Easy by Comparison.

"You must put your shoulder to the wheel," said the earnest citizen.

"Glad of the chance," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I feel lucky if I don't have to crawl under a motorcar and lie on my back to fix the works."—Washington Star.

Our Help.

"Did you succeed in hiring a new cook?"

"Not yet. She is looking up my references."—Exchange.

Mahogany Trees.

Mahogany trees do not attain their full growth till they have reached the age of 200 years.

It is better to be always prepared than to suffer once.—Latin.

CLUBS REORGANIZE

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will be an informal one and will be vacation experiences. The officers for the 1917-18 year are Mrs. L. R. Holt, president, Mrs. F. M. Martin vice-president; Mrs. Charles Stilwell, secretary and Mrs. Omer Catterson, treasurer. It is to the regret of the entire club that they lost one of their number, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, who recently went to Minneapolis to reside. There are twenty-four active members and a miscellaneous study program has been arranged. The social meetings scheduled are a Christmas social on December 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal, the midwinter social on February 12 with Mrs. Omer Catterson hostess, and the annual picnic June 18 at Normal Park.

One of the new features of the year is to be a patriotic meeting on May 21, when Mrs. McNeal will be the hostess.

The majority of the members are doing active work for the Red Cross in surgical dressing and knitting units and have kept their club meeting days after the usual plan. Their study program is quite comprehensive this year and the members are anticipating sessions of more interest and benefit than any previous year.

D. A. R. Chapter.

While the expression of their patriotism in an active way is rather a new thing for this generation of women, the Maryville women are not novices in the work. The Maryville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have given up all social and program meetings with the exception of the opening day and anniversaries, to devote their time to working in the surgical dressings unit into which the chapter was organized last May.

The bazaar held last year was so successful that the chapter members decided to hold one this year and it will be on November 3, with Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. Joseph Jackson Jr. and Miss Mae Corwin as hostesses.

The reassembling will be on October 6, with Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. Elmer Fraser and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery hostesses.

On February 22 a Washington Birthday memorial meeting will be held, and the memorial service will be held on the Sunday following at the First Presbyterian church with the sermon preached by Dr. S. A. Coile.

The annual election of officers takes place May 4, 1918, at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell, which will also be a welcome meeting for new members.

The year's work closes with the observance of Flag Day on June 14, 1918. The surgical dressings work meetings will be held fortnightly in the work rooms of the library.

The chapter officers are Mrs. Charles T. Bell, regent, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery vice-regent; Mrs. Edward Gray, recording secretary; Miss Mabel Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Jackson Jr., treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, historian; Mrs. Ed G. Orear, registrar; Miss Orril Helwig, librarian and Miss Elise Jackson, custodian.

P. E. O. Chapter.

The annual picnic on September 22 at the home of Mrs. Fred Kurtz, will bring the P. E. O. chapter members together after a summer vacation. At this time the members are privileged to bring guests. The program means a test of wits on this occasion calling for an original story by Mrs. Mary Lawrence, an original poem by Miss Nelle Hudson, an original song by Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and original jokes by the chapter members.

On November 24, at the home of Mrs. Wilderman, the B. I. L.'s will be entertained. To the uninitiated those letters sound as if it should mean men but only the P. E. O.'s know and they don't tell .

At the Christmas party Mrs. Arch Frank and Mrs. Roy Lippman will be the hostesses and the annual luncheon will be held March 23 with Mrs. Frank Compton. Both of these gatherings will be strictly chapter affairs.

Many of the study meetings are given over to the discussion of home economic problems and things essential to the present day living.

Miss Nelle Hudson will be hostess at the annual musicale on December 8, when the program will be given by Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Mabel Todd and Miss Hudson.

The officers of the chapter are Mrs. J. C. Allender, president; Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, vice-president; Mrs. John Richey, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Miller, corresponding secretary; Miss Mabel Wells, treasurer; Miss Fannie Hope, chaplain; Mrs. F. M. Compton, guard; Mrs. J. E. Bailey, pianist and Mrs. N. C. Covey, journalist. Thirty-one members make up the list for the year.

The P. E. O. chapter has followed the plan of the other clubs and does its war relief work independent and this work takes up much more time than the chapter meetings.

Close Elmo Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong, evangelists of Leon, Ia., closed a very successful union tent meeting at Elmo Monday night. The meeting lasted four weeks. One hundred persons were converted and thirty-one were baptised by immersion. Miss Neoma Fox led the singing.

A marriage license was issued today to John Lloyd Lamar and Hazel Blanche Elrod, both of Elmo.

A back tax suit filed today by Elmer W. Barrock, city collector, was against William G. Gross.

Dress Ginghams

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS ARE HERE —One of the largest lines we have ever carried.

GINGHAMS ARE PROVING POPULAR for school wear and the new patterns offer a wide variety to choose from.

NOTHING MAKES UP NICER, looks better, or will give more lasting service than these dress ginghams, priced at per yard ..... **15c, 18c and 20c**

WE ASK YOU TO INSPECT THEM together with our line of Dress Goods.

Remus
Mercantile Company
Corner Third and Buchanan Streets
THE STORE WHERE YOUR CASH BUYS MORE

GARNETT HOUSTON DIES.

One-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Houston Dies.

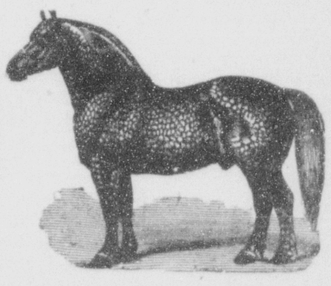
Garnett, the 1-year-old baby daugter of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Houston of Burlington Junction, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Ernest Snyder. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Visiting Relatives Here.

Mrs. J. J. Stults of Calumet, Okla., arrived Monday for a visit with her son, Guy E. Stults, and relatives. Mrs. Stults formerly lived in this county.

Wanted



100 Draft Horses weight 1300 to 1800, 5 to 10 years old
100 Draft Mares weight 1300 to 1800, 8 to 10 years old
100 Geldings, road bred, 15 1-2 hands, 4 to 9 years old
100 Southern Mares, good broke, 4 to 8 years old.
100 Mules, any size, good bone.

SHOW THEM TO ME I HAVE NO AGENTS
READ DATES—BE ON TIME
Graham, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., Monday, September 10.
Skidmore, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., Monday, September 10.
Quitman, 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., Monday, September 10.
Conception Junction, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, September 11
Clyde, 10:00 to 12:00 a. m., Tuesday, September 11.
Ravenwood, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, September 11.
Guilford, 10:00 to 12:00 a. m., Wednesday, September 12.
Barnard, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, September 12.

Jim Andy Ford

Trustee's Public Sale

I will as trustee of the estate of Charles H. Roach (bankrupt), sell at auction at the Roach farm, 7 1-2 miles southeast of Maryville and 1 1-2 miles northwest of Bedison, on

Tuesday, September 18

The following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Brown mule 6 years old, weight 1100; black horse 5 years old, wt. 1300; roan mare(smooth mouth); wt .1100 black mare (smooth mouth); bay mare (smooth mouth), weight 1100; sorrel horse (smooth mouth); bay horse 2 years old, weight 1000; white mare (smooth mouth), weight 1500; Gray Percheron Stallion 8 years old.

300 to 400 BUSHELS WHEAT—To be sold in lots to suit you.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—One set of double harness; 30 pounds binding twine; 2 fifty gallon gas tanks.

FORD AUTOMOBILE—1914 Model.

TERMS—Cash.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer **C. L. GANN, Trustee**
(Estate Chas. H. Roach, Bankrupt)

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 room house, modern except heat. J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons.

FOR SALE — Durham bull, 18 montsh old. Call central at eBdison. C. A. Hanks. 3-5*

FOR SALE—A roll top desk and typewriter. Wray's Garage, Hanamo phone 171. 3-5

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good shape, body refinished. Priced so you can ride. 902 East Second St. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 5-passenger Maxwell car. Also 1150-lb mare about 9 years old, will take $35. See Yeo Bros. at once. 4-6

FOR SALE OR RENT — 10 room house, modern, on South Buchanan street. Also one vacant lot adjoining house. Possession by September 15. Call C. T. Barrow, 36-12 Farmers. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1914 model, good condition, $275. J. W. McKillip, 6½ miles north of Maryville. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford and 5 passenger Buick. S. C. Clark, 209-11 North Market. 4-6*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS STORED — See United States Copper Cable Co., east side of square. Both phones. 1-14.

FOR FIRST CLASS Painting and artistic decorative painting see Jas. H. Thompson and Sons, 209 South Market. 4-10*

THE PEERLESS STEAM WASHER is a very serviceable, durable device constructed on scientific principles, which are absolutely correct and has no equal. See this machine at Garrett's hardware and leave date for demonstration. 5-8*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—At 614 North Fillmore, one nicely furnished, well lighted front room to lady students. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Ellwood Barrett.

FOR RENT—At once, 6 room house at 622 North Mulberry. Inquire of Theodore Miller. 3-5

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 201 South Buchanan street. 3-5*

TO RENT — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Democrat-Forum or Far. 62. 3-5*

FOR RENT—3 rooms bath and pantry, modern except lights. George Reynolds, 627 West Second. 3-5*

FOR RENT — 3 rooms, bath and pantry, modern, furnished or unfurnished. George Reynolds, 627 West Second. 4tf

FOR RENT—About Sept. 15, a 7-room house on West First street. Fred Kurtz, Han. 649. 4-6*

LOST

LOST—A small black and tan bound dog. Finder notify Henry Upschulte at Bottling Works. Reward. 3-5*

LOST—Dealer's auto liscense number. Inch square hole cut out. Finder return to this ofice. 3-5*

LOST—Bunch of keys on fair grounds. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 5-7*

LOST—Starter chain for Overland car, on road northeast of Maryville. Return to this office. Reward. 30-1*

WANTED

WANTED—50 cars to paint. We turn them out in first class shape in every respect. Star Automobile Painting Co., headquarters at Arnett's Shop. Work absolutely guaranteed. F. G. Bassett, manager. 3-8*

WANTED — Registered Shorthorn bull Registered 3-year-old Shorthorn for sale or exchange. Clarence Jones, Mutual 356, Pickering. 5-7*

BOARD AND ROOM at 1021 North Main street. 5-7*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—CORN December $1.12¼; May $1.08.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—CATTLE — Receipts 16,000; steers $12 to $16.25; cows $6 to $15.

HOGS—Recepits 4,000, top $18.50; bulk $17.35 to $18.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000; market is strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 5. — CATTLE—Receipts 21,000; market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000; market 10c lower; top $18.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 22,000; market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 5.—CATTELE — Receipts 2,600; market 10c lower.

HOG—Receipts 4,500; market 20c lower; top $18.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per U	44c
Eggs, per doz	30c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Mark Basford of Waterloo, Iowa, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Basford, returned Tuesday morning to his home.

Just His Luck.

"So you're going home?" said the old man to the wanderer.

"Yes; tomorrow."

"I understand they are preparing the fatted calf for you?"

"Just my luck. The doctor has made me cut out all fat foods."—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite So.

"There is a report that Ella has taken to painting her face, and I saw her buying rouge the other day."

"That certainly does lend color to the report."—Baltimore American.

Right is the eternal sun, and the world cannot delay its coming.—Wendell Phillips.

London's Crystal Palace.

Crystal palace was originally built in Hyde park for the great exhibition of 1851, being afterward removed to its present site and re-erected. At the first state opening of the palace by Queen Victoria it was urged that the usual artillery salute should not be fired, the reason given being that the concussion would shiver the glass roof and the company assembled below, including her majesty, would be cut into mincemeat. Dire were the predictions of the scaremongers when the design for the palace was made public. The first gale, they said, would inevitably wreck it, while the heat engendered by the sun pouring its rays upon the domed glass roof would be so terrific that no human being could withstand it. Consequently if they escaped an avalanche of glass they would be roasted to death inside the case.

Extra heavy gray shorts, $2.35 per hundred at the mill. Glover & Alexander.

Dick Dobyns, editor of the Holt County Sentinel, Oregon, attended the fair Wednesday

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

THE PLATE ON THE MUMMY.

Curious Story of a Prophecy That Was Fulfilled.

Visitors at museums often comment on the sadness of the present state of the Egyptian mummies who were buried with such great care in hope that their rest might never be disturbed. But such thoughts never enter the minds of natives who pillage their ancestors' graves, nor do they disturb the more civilized explorer. To a superstitious person, however, a story of a mummy that R. Caton Woodville tells in "Random Recollections" might have a sinister meaning.

After the ill fated expedition to relieve Gordon, Walter Ingram brought to London the mummy of an Egyptian high priest that he had bought from an Arab near Assuan. When he unrolled the mummy he found on its chest, a gold plate, upon which was inscribed: "He who disturbs my rest and takes me to a distant land shall die a violent death. His bones shall ne'er be found. They shall be scattered to the four points of the world."

Shortly afterward Ingram went to Somaliland on a big game expedition. He had a four bore rifle and when in the elephant region got two good tuskers. So he lent his rifle to one of his companions, who had not so heavy a weapon, to give him a better chance of bagging an elephant. He himself mounted a pony and went off with three Somalis, armed with a .450 express, which shoots bullets of only 260 grains, to bag an antelope or perhaps a panther.

As luck would have it, Ingram came upon a fine old rogue elephant with a magnificent pair of tusks. It was too great a temptation to be resisted. Galloping up to the elephant, the hunter fired both barrels at the beast's forehead from about fifteen yards. The bullets flattened upon the animal's skull and only made him very angry. Ingram galloped out of reach and reloaded, rode up and fired again, with a similar result; again galloped away and reloaded, and so on until he had expended all of the cartridges.

As he was galloping away after his last shot, with the furious brute in pursuit, his pony suddenly stopped stock still, apparently for no reason whatever. The elephant thundered up, whisked the hunter out of the saddle, dashed him to the ground and trampled him to death. The tragedy occurred in the bed of a dry nullah and was witnessed by the three Somalis, who had climbed for safety to the tops of trees. They were armed only with spears, which, of course, were useless weapons against the elephant. After the brute had gone they climbed down, dug a hole with their spears, placed the body of poor Ingram in it and returned to camp with their sad story.

Some time afterward Mrs. Ingram, the hunter's mother, sent out an expedition to find and bring back to England the remains of her son. The spot was found, but two rainy seasons had passed, and the dry nullah had become a roaring river that had washed away the remains to the four points of the earth. Thus was the prophecy fulfilled.

Don't Shut Yourself Up In an Office.

The man who shuts himself up in an office makes a great mistake, thinks Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago packer. In the American Magazine he says:

"The trouble with the executive who is too inaccessible is that he loses more by the arrangement than anybody else. In shutting others out he shuts himself in—away from the numerous advantages of personal contact and points of view. There's nothing like looking a man in the eye and hearing his story to get at the meat of a situation. Most executives prefer to have everything brought to their attention in writing. That plan may be a time saver, but my own experience has been that it will pay to get all information possible by face to face interviews."

Lessons Learned by Divers.

Experiments made by the British admiralty and the United States navy prove that deep sea diving is feasible. It has been found that the shorter the time a diver takes in getting to the bottom the better, because his body absorbs less nitrogen. Also, the diver must have at least one and one-half cubic feet of air per minute at all depths. Lacing the legs of the diver's suit increases his stability and permits him to come to an erect position with ease. It also lessens the danger of his falling or being suddenly blown to the surface.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Ready Witted Parson.

The evening lesson was from the book of Job, and the minister had just read, "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the church was in total darkness.

"Brethren," said the minister, with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric lighting company."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. John D. Graves of Quitman is seriously ill at her home.

XENIA

The Mothers and Daughters Utility Club are planning a bazar for October 6 to exhibit all kinds of vegetables, jellies, butters, cakes, candy, bread, fancy work, canned goods and curios. Some of these will be for sale, the money received to be used for the Red Cross.

Mrs. R. M. Collins and Miss Ruth Florea attended the basket dinner at N. Ormes last Thursday. The Baptist Ladies Aid of Hopkins gave the dinner in honor of their pastor, Rev. Griffith, who is to leave Hopkins in October. Those present were: Rev. Griffith and wife, and son, Ben, Mr. and Mrs. N. Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Gorton and son, Paul, Mrs. Fillison, Mrs. Hebron Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Collins, and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Will Pettyjohn and daughter, Mrs. Callie Kivett and two daughters and son, Mrs. R. M. Collins, Miss Ruth Florea, Mrs. Will Demott and daughter, Mrs. King and Ruth, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. Oliver Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Orme and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sturgeon and daughter, and others—forty in all who enjoyed the excellent picnic dinner in the grove. Mr. S. S. Browne arrived carrying the mail just in time for dinner and gladly accepted the invitation. After dinner the business of the Ladies Aid was attended to and a talk by Rev. Griffith was enjoyed, also one by Mrs. Collins and a paper read by Mrs. Griffith. Those who were there think we should often have such gatherings.

Mr. M. E. Otis of St. Joseph is spending his vacation on the farm, enjoying the home of his childhood.

Mr. Grant Downing returned Saturday from his trip to Southern Missouri.

Mr. James Sweeney and family of South Dakota arrived here Monday, coming in their car.

The Xenia school opened Monday with twenty-five pupils. The house had been repainted on the inside by Mr. J. E. Beal and cleaned by the M. and D. U. club and presented an attractive appearance. Miss Frost, the new teacher, is boarding at the Van Velson home.

Report of Sunday School.

The following is a report of the Pickering Sunday school for the year beginning September 1, 1916, and ending September 1, 1917:

Total attendance for year	7,416
Average attendance for year	145½
Total collection	$225.82
Average collection	4.42
Missionary collection	6.85
Red Cross collection	16.88

Those in the Primary department receiving the signet rings for attendance were: George Ashford, Evelyn Ashford, Forest Smith, Alice May Smith, Raymond Houston, Harold Houston, Wilbur Hall and Donald Johnson

August Library Report.

The report of the Maryville Free Public Library for the month of August, as announced by Miss Grace Langan, librarian, is: Total number books and magazines loaned, 831; average per day, 27; total number readers in reading rooms, 1,120; average per day, 36; total number reader's cards issued, 13; total amount of collections, $10.20.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Kan., Sept. 5.—Dr. W. D. Silkman, head surgeon of the Fuller Construction Company, was fatally injured and a cantonment worker riding with him was badly hurt when the auto went over an embankment near Manhattan.

Hasty Farm Is Sold.

The farm of J. M. Hasty containing 122½ acres was traded to R. S. Braniger for 287 acres in Laclede county. The deal was made through G. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Partridge, Albert Dowden and Dean Partridge left yesterday for Lincoln, Neb., to attend the Nebraska State Fair.

Mrs. George D. Bright of Omaha is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone returned Monday night from a vacation trip through Iowa, Wyoming and Colorado.

CENTENARY

We are still needing a good rain. Corn is much better than many farmers expected. Pastures are becoming quite short.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Dewitt and children left last week for Oneida, Kansas, where they were guests of Mrs. Bertha Mitz, a niece of Rev. Dewitt. From there they will go to Richmond, Mo., to attend conference.

The Womens Missionary Society of Centenary church will give a lock social September 14 at the church. If you wish to attend and haye not received your lock let the distributing committee know it, as they are well supplied. The committee is composed of Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Mrs. E. M. Johnston and Mrs. R. R. Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and daughter, Bessie Lee, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp and children, Harold and Theo, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and son, Edwin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reece.

Miss Esther Reed is quite ill at present.

Mrs. Jane Long and son, Leslie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness.

Miss Cleo Hoshor, teacher of the Tarpley school, is boarding with Mrs. Ed Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strader of Maryville.

Arthur Puett was a week end guest of his father, E. C. Puett, of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. N. S. Shull and Mrs. Roy Slauson and daughter, Bessie Lee, were guests of Mrs. John Nichols of Mound City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness and daughters, Hazel, Edna and Lucile, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Tarpley, Mrs. Sam McGinness, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Hazel, Edna and Lucile McGinness and Eudora McDonald were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Carden of Maryville.

The Missionary Society met Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols and daughters, Eldora and Frances Lee, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and son, Edwin and Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDonald of Maryville.

Miss Bertha Voorhies of Stanberry is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDonald during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seckington left Sunday evening for Hopkins, where Mrs. Seckington will teach the second grade. Mr. Seckington is employed by the John S. Brittain Dry Goods Co. of St. Joseph.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Miss Mamie Linneman of Kansas City visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Linneman of Maryville.

Misses Laura and Veronica Berg of Conception Junction were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction.

NEW GOODS ARE HERE

—for—

Fall Suits
$25 and up

Dietz & Keck
Merchant Tailors

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Asters, Etc.

Potted Ferns, Begonias, Etc.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do.

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood.

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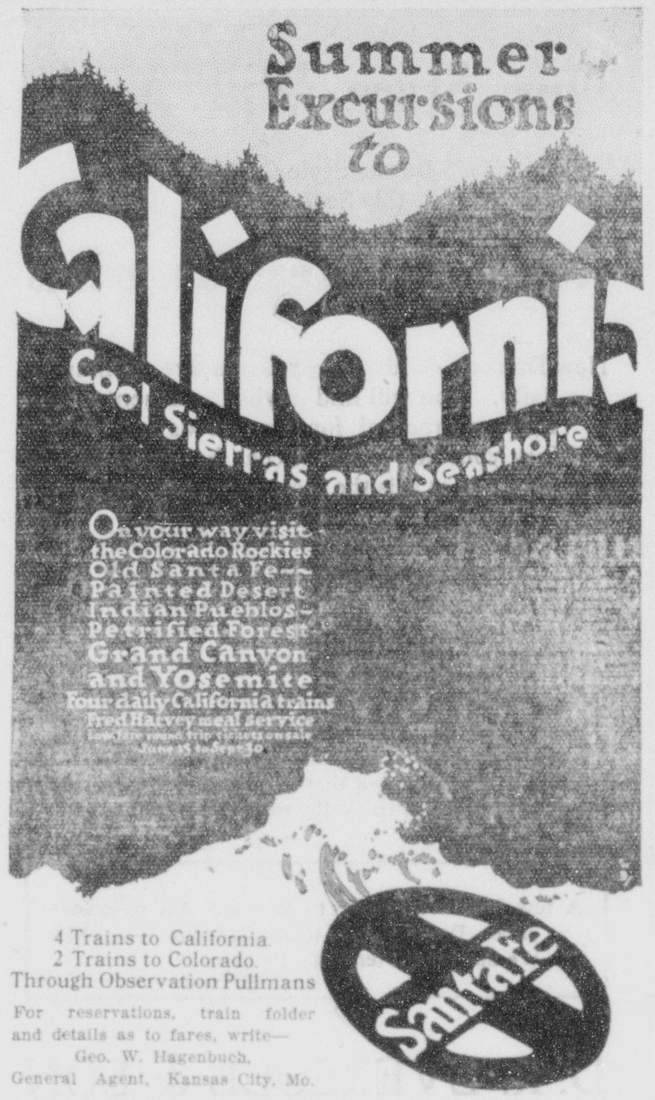

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How much money do you represent? If you earn $600 a year you are a factory with $12,000 capital.

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You are as good as a $100,000 municipal bond if you are paid $5,000 for a year's work.

There is this difference, if you die, you have a total loss. Pay yourself the insurance weekly, and we will pay you interest on it.

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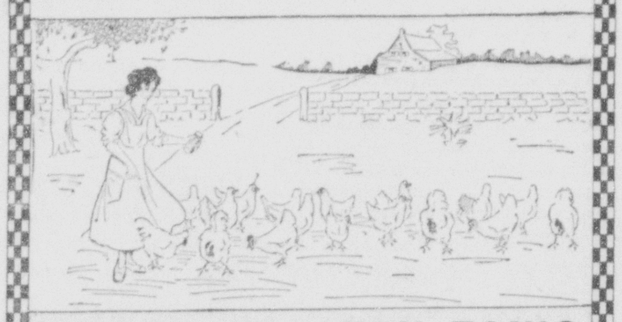

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Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, Sept. 9, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a m., preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 3 p. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Miss Margaret Heffern began work Monday morning at the Diamond Branch school near Ravenwood. This is Miss Heffern's second year at the Diamond Branch school.